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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Randy J. KING, et al.

) Examiner: To be Assigned

Serial No.: 10/036,998

) Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: January 5, 2002

For: KVM VIDEO & OSD SWITCH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments in advance of a first Office Action on the merits respectfully is solicited.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 9.

Please amend claims 5-7 as follows:

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In accordance with amendment practice pursuant to Rule 1.121(c)(1)(i), presented below is a "clean" version of "the rewritten claims." A "marked up" version of these claims is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 pursuant to Rule 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

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